

PART II - Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

PART III: Explanation of Non-English Language References and Remarks Concerning Other Information Cited

None

PART IV: Remarks

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), a copy of each of the above-identified U.S. and foreign patents and publications is not being enclosed as indicated on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). Each of the cited references was previously cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in parent application serial no. 07/568,348 filed August 15, 1990, which is being relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;

2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited patents and publications have been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;

3. The citations for the patents and publications be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

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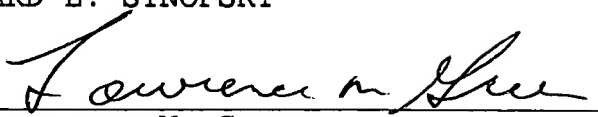
Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited references.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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